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HIGH GROVE JERSEYS.

Prominent among the leading Jersey herds in Ontario is the High Grove herd, the property of Mr. Arthur H. Tufts, successor to Robt. Tufts & Son. Located in the county of Hastings, three miles west of Tweed Station, High Grove Farm is beautifully situated in a rich agricultural section, and well adapted for stock-raising purposes. The splendid herd of something over 40 head of registered Jerseys look as though pasturage had been plentiful this summer. Established a great many years ago on St. Lambert foundation, topped with the best bulls procurable, principally from the Brampton and Dentonia herds, to-day, as producers and as a show herd, they stand among the very best in the country. At the head just now is Brampton Blue Blood, by the many-times champion, Blue Blood of Dentonia, dam Imp. Crusoe's Belle, also a Toronto winner. His predecessor in service and sire of the young things from six months up, was Brampton Financial King, a grandson of that great show bull and champion, Imp. Financial King. Among the females in the herd are a number of Toronto winners; and, as producers, the milk records of the heifers, from two to three years of age, are from 30 to 40 lbs. a day, the aged cows' records from 40 to 45 lbs. a day. In 1905, the butter made and sold from the whole herd averaged \$70 per cow; in 1906, close to \$80 per cow. This satisfactory state of affairs has only been accomplished, however, by years of careful weeding out of the unprofitable ones. Few men breeding Jersey cattle enjoy a better demand for their surplus stock. In the last few months Mr. Tufts has shipped Jerseys to Colons, Michigan, Port Huron, a bull to an agricultural society in Nova Scotia, to different parts of Ontario and Quebec, and, at the time of our visit, was shipping four head to the Kootenay district, British Columbia. On hand just now for sale are three young bulls, from seven to twelve months of age, sired by Brampton Financial King, and out of producing dams; heifers, all ages. In fact, nothing is reserved. Mr. Tufts is also pretty strong in the Yorkshire hog-breeding business, having in breeding a round dozen of brood sows, nearly all of Oak Lodge strains, such as Cinderellas, Prides, Princesses and Fames. The stock boars are Platt and Brethour breeding, which is a guarantee that there are none better. For sale are a number of both sexes, about five months of age. Pairs can be supplied not akin. Write Mr. Tufts, to Tweed P. O., Ont.

"THERE'S MANY A SLIP."

This phrase originated with a poor slave. It was prophesied of a King, and the prophecy was fulfilled. When Ancaeus was King of Samos, in the Grecian Archipelago, he planted an extensive vineyard and oppressed his slaves so heavily in its cultivation that one of the bolder ones prophesied that he would never live to taste any of the wine.

The King laughed and had the slave beaten. Then, at last when the wine was made he sent for the slave to witness him drink the first glass of it in order to show him that the prophecy was false. When the servant appeared, the King, raising the glass of liquor, said, "What do you think of your prophecy now?"

"There is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip," was the answer. The words were scarcely uttered when Ancaeus was informed that a wild boar had broken into the vineyard and was ruining it. Dropping the wine untasted, the King hastened to the scene to drive out the boar, but he was killed in the encounter, and the slave's prophecy was fulfilled.

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The custom of shaking hands originated in the ancient practice of adversaries grasping the weapon hand during a truce as a precaution against treachery. When two friends met they extended their weapon hands to each other as a sign that there was no need to stand on the defensive, and a handshake was but the natural outcome of a hearty and vigorous grasp.

Shaking hands appears to have become usual in the middle ages. Grasping hands made its appearance in early times as a legal act symbolic of the parties joining in compact, peace or friendship. This is well seen in marriage, where the hand-grasp was part of the ancient Hindoo ceremony, as was the "dextrarum junctio" of Rome, which has passed into the Christian rite. We see it also used as a mere salutation, as where the tiresome acquaintance met by Horace in his stroll along the Via Sacra seized his hand.

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